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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/ARMORING MATERIALS

REF A. BANGKOK 25315 B. STATE AIRGRAM A7405 OF 12/11/75

1. RSO HAS BEEN ASKED BY SENIOR THAI ARMY SECURITY
OFFICERS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY AND PRICE
OF DUPONT KEVLAR FLEXIBLE FABRIC ARMOR (LISTED ON PAGE
SIX, REF AIRGRAM).

2. THE THAI PLAN TO USE SUCH MATERIAL AS FLOOR AND SEAT
COVERING ON 10 VIP HELICOPTERS AND ESTIMATE 50 SQUARE
FEET WILL BE NEEDED PER AIRCRAFT. COLOR PREFERENCE IS
OLIVE DRAB. WOULD APPRECIATE COST PER SQUARE FOOT, FOR
WHOLE PACKAGE AND WHATEVER INFORMATION IS ON HAND AS TO
TIME FACTOR PER IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY, AND SHIPPING
COSTS.

3. AS NOTED REFTEL, CROWN PRINCE WACHIRALONGKON'S CHOPPER
WAS RECENTLY HIT BY INSURGENT GROUNDFIRE; THUS, THERE IS
VITAL INTEREST IN UPGRADING GENERAL VIP SECURITY. YOUR
IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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